mortem report also confirms the death as being due to massive injury in the head region and brain haemorrhage.

(c) It is reported that the European Parliament has called upon India to save the Tiger, but no official communication has been received so far.

(d) The Concrete steps taken by the Government are indicated in the statement.

Statement

(i) A "Tiger Crisis Cell' has been set up in the Ministry;

(ii) The State Governments have been advised to strengthen vigilance intensify patrolling;

(iii) Funds are being provided to the State Governments for the eco-development of the areas to reduce the biotic pressure thereon.

(iv) A protocol has been signed with the Government of the Peoples Republic of China to coordinate bilateral efforts to stop illegal activities of poaching of tigers and to endeavour jointly combating of smuggling and the illegal trade of tiger bones and other parts of its body.

(v) A memorandum of understanding has been signed with His Majesty's Govt. Nepal to address wildlife related issues.

(vi) Steps have been initiated by the Government to establish the "GLOBAL TIGER FORUM" for strengthening international cooperation to curb poaching of tiger and to coordinate efforts for the conservation of tiger and its habitat throughout the range.

(vii) In the X Conference of Parties of CITES revised resolution has been adopted for control of trade and consumption of tiger parts, products and derivatives in consuming countries.

(viii) Higher allocation has been demanded in IXth Plan for conservation of Tiger and other wildlife on which the Tiger prey upon.

Toxic Release Inventories of Industries

358. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state by when Government are going to make it mandatory for the industries to publish toxic release inventories and other relevant details and force them to adopt eco-friendly options and a cleaner technology even if it is going to cost more?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): There is no proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Environment and Forests to make it mandatory for industrries to publish toxic release inventories. According to Rule-12 of the Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 the person incharge of the industry is required to intimate forthwith the release of environmental pollutants in excess of prescribed standards or any apprehension about such relese to the concerned authorities. The Government in its Policy Statement for Abatement of Pollution has emphasised that large and medium industrial units will remain totally responsible for control of pollution. The Policy Statement also states that assistance will be provided to small scale industrial units for adoption of cleaner technologies.

World Bank's Global Environment Facility

359. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the magnitude of resource flow—commitments and disbursement—from the World Bank's Global Environment Facility to India since its inception and until 31st March, 1997;